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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, Applicant
submits the following Response.

RESPONSE

Remarks

Claims 1-26 are pending in the Application. Claim 1, 12, 19 and 25 are in
independent format. Applicant now responds to the Examiner's assertions.

None of the remarks in the response herein to the Examiner's assertions
or acceptance of his admissions are intended to surrender any equivalents
whatsoever under the holding of *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzouku Kogyo*